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Intensive Participatory Planning Exercise-2
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of IPPE-2;

(b) the evaluation/review of IPPE-2, if any, carried out across the country along with the outcome thereof;

(c) the number of youths identified to be skilled in rural areas under this exercise, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the exercise is carried out/implemented in a proper way, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): Objectives and Salient features of IPPE-II/Mission Antyodaya are as under:-

â€¢ To achieve improved participation of workers in the planning process of works and employment under MGNREGS. Special focus is given on the most vulnerable groups, i.e. the Automatically Included and Deprived households identified through the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC).

â€¢ The process also seeks to prepare livelihood plans integrating various poverty reduction initiatives of the Central and State Government. through MGNREGA, National Rural Livelihood Mission, DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenYojna, Indira AawasYojna and National Social Assistance Programme.

â€¢ This process is expected to be facilitated by about 1.5 lakh grassroots workers (Block Planning Team Members) who are trained in skills related to participatory planning and demand estimation.

â€¢ IPPE-II is being undertaken in 2569 backward blocks spread across the country.

(b): IPPE − II/Mission Antyodaya is an ongoing process and will be completed by 31st January 2016 − except for five States where the process was held up due to elections.
The Ministry has set up teams to visit all States to evaluate the planning process Online monitoring system has also been established. The key findings are:

â€¢ Training of Block Planning Team Members has been completed in all states (except Bihar, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala and UP where it was held up on account of Assembly/Local Elections) More than 200,000 Block Planning Team members have already been trained.

â€¢ The process was launched across the country through Gram Sabha held on 2nd October 2015. Reports have been received for 47,983 Gram Panchayats (about 80% of Gram Panchayats belonging to States other than those under Elections. Average participation of women in such Gram Sabhas was 40%.

â€¢ Planning Process in the villages is currently under way in all States except Bihar, Jharkhand, Haryana, Kerala, and Uttar Pradesh where the process was held up on account of elections.

(c): The process of identification of youth for skill building through the IPPE-II process is under progress and the data entry will be completed by 31stJanuary, 2016.

(d): The process is being implemented in proper way. However, in few States it has been held up on account of Election.

(e): The Ministry of Rural Development has provided proper training to State Level Trainers. Comprehensive Guidelines and Manuals have been prepared and shared with the States to guide the process.States have been provided adequate resources to undertake the planning process.Teams have been formed in the Ministry to undertake regular monitoring visit to the states. Meetings and Video Conferencing is being used to keep track of the progress.Comprehensive computerised and web based MIS has been created to process information emerging from grassroots level planning process in the IPPE-II.

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